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IS CERTAIN VILLA DEAD AND EXPECTS TO FIND HIS BODY

Colonel Carlos Carranza Wires Confirmation of Bandit's End and Says He Hopes to Locate Remains in a Few Days.

TELEGRAM LAID BEFORE MEETING OF LEADERS HELD AT EL PASO

Obregon Insistent on Withdrawal of Troops, but is Warned if This is Continued the Conference Will End in a Deadlock.

(By Associated Press.)

El Paso, April 29.—A telegram received by the Mexican Consul Garcia tonight from Colonel Carlos Carranza, purporting to confirm the reported death of Villa, is understood to have been laid before the Scott-Funston-Obregon conference, which began here at five o'clock today. The telegram, which came from Ousuhiriachic, said that while Colonel Carranza has been unable to find Villa's body he established beyond a doubt that the bandit leader is dead and hoped to recover the body in a few days.

The initial meeting of the Scott-Funston-Obregon conference lasted two hours, and while details are carefully guarded two conflicting propositions developed during the session, which is being held in the Mexican custom house in Juarez.

It is understood Obregon reiterated Carranza's request that American troops be withdrawn at an early date. It is understood that he was informed that the American representatives told the Mexicans that they are not empowered to discuss the withdrawal and if this is insisted upon the conference would get in a deadlock. Obregon, then, is said to have expressed his willingness to meet Americans "half way."

While the instructions of Secretary Baker to Scott are kept secret, it is known the following general conditions are insisted upon by the United States: Extension of American lines into Mexico at least as far as Casas Grandes; relegation to American military duty of policing this northern zone; co-operation in handling the supplies of American troops and granting the use of Mexican railroads to American forces.

SEND LARGE FORCE TO HEAD BANDITS SAID TO HAVE CROSSED BORDER.

(By Associated Press.)

San Antonio, Texas, April 29.—Major O. B. Myers of the Fourteenth cavalry at Marfa, Texas, notified headquarters tonight that he had sent a strong detachment to Lajitas, Texas, to investigate the crossing at that point of a force of Villa bandits. Unconfirmed reports said that five hundred bandits had occupied without opposition twenty miles of American territory in the Lajitas district.

HON. GEO. M. REID TELLS REPORTER HE WON'T BE IN THE RACE THIS TIME

An interesting visitor to the city Saturday was Hon. Geo. M. Reid of Piedmont, who spent the day here on business. Mr. Reid, as usual, was in a jolly good humor, but not inclined to discuss politics, further than to say that he would not offer for reelection to the house of representatives.

"No," said Mr. Reid, "while I appreciate fully the assurance of support from friends all over the county, and feel confident that I could be re-elected, and all that, I think that I will stay at home this time. I have talked the thing over with my wife and we have decided that the state will have to worry along somehow or other without my services as a lawmaker, to the next two years anyway."

Mr. Reid was a most conscientious representative, always at his post, and alert in the interests of his constituents, and the news that he will not again offer for reelection will be received with regret by his friends all over the county.

Seafaring Movement Soon to be Suppressed Says Baron Wimborne. (By Associated Press.) Dublin, April 29.—Baron Wimborne, lord lieutenant of Ireland told the Associated Press today that the seafaring movement would be suppressed in the course of a few days. He said the greater portion of the Irish people were displaying loyalty, and the damage from the outbreak is small, when preparations for it are taken into consideration.

Canal Tolls Increased. London, April 29.—The tolls for ships making use of the Suez Canal have been increased by fifty centimes per ton in order to offset some of the loss that has been incurred during the past year. The new tolls are at the rate of six francs 15 centimes.

Lived Over 100 Years.



Abraham Wilcox.

Abraham Wilcox, who has just died in Fort Worth, declared that he was 115 years old. His sons and daughters say he was 107. Until his last illness he walked two miles every day, and never failed to read the daily newspapers. He came to the United States at the age of thirty, and worked on a farm near Rochester, N. Y. Later he owned a farm in Michigan. He spent many years at an L. L. Post, but could not stand the revolutions, and he went to Fort Worth.

DEATH OF J. W. ASHLEY OCCURRED YESTERDAY

END GAME AT HOME OF HIS SON AT 5:25 O'CLOCK A. M.

FUNERAL TODAY

Was One of Most Widely Known Men in This State—Twenty Years Member of House.

Anderson county lost one of her most widely known citizens yesterday morning in the death of Hon. Joshua Whitner Ashley, who for 20 years was a member of the South Carolina legislature. Mr. Ashley died on Saturday morning at 5:25 o'clock, at the home of his son, Sheriff Joe M. H. Ashley on Church street, after an illness of three months, his condition becoming critical about one week ago.

The funeral services will be held at Mt. Bethel church today at 2 o'clock, p. m. The body will be taken to the church, which is in Martin township, leaving here at 11 o'clock this morning. The services will be conducted by the Rev. W. B. Hawkins, assisted by the Rev. N. O. Wright, and interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers will be those gentlemen who served in the Anderson county delegation in the legislature with Mr. Ashley, also in the senate as follows: Ex-Senators J. K. Hood, Sr., and George W. Sullivan and J. B. Breazeale, S. M. Pearson, W. W. Scott, J. L. Jackson, H. C. Summers, K. P. Smith, J. T. Cox, O. D. Gray and H. F. Celly, all members of the house at different times. Ex-Governor Blease will also attend the funeral.

The active pallbearers will be Messrs. Joshua W. Ashley, Jr., J. T. G. Ashley, Jr., Joshua Ashley, Jr., S. G. Murdock, James Ashley, W. J. Saylor, James T. Murdock and James Ashley, nephews.

Sketch of Life. Mr. Ashley was born December 16, 1816, in Martin township, being the son of Edward and Elizabeth Ashley. He was reared in this county and continued to live in it until his death, the place of his residence for the greater part of his life being at Hones Path. His parents had twelve children, the following of whom survive: John Thomas Ashley, who lives at the old home place in Martin township; E. Wesley Ashley and Joe M. Ashley of Abbeville county; James B. and W. Turner Ashley of Anderson county; Mrs. Lucinda Saylor, Mrs. Eliza Murdock, Mrs.

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UNITED STATES HANDS OFF IN IRISH TROUBLE

NO STEPS TAKEN TO PROBE ACTIVITIES AMERICAN SYMPATHIZER

NEUTRAL ACTIONS

United States States Not Responsible For Money Being Sent Sinn Feir Society.

POSTOFFICE BURNED.

(By Associated Press.) London, April 29.—Field Marshall French, commander of home forces, announced tonight that the postoffice in Dublin, principal stronghold of the Sinn Feiners, had been burned down and James Connolly, head of the Sinn Fein society reported killed. The revolt is on the verge of collapse.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 29.—Department of justice officials said tonight that no steps had been taken to investigate alleged activities of sympathizers in United States with revolt in Ireland. The only information of activities of such sympathizers, officials said, were newspaper reports and statement of John Redmond that movement had been abetted by persons in United States. Sending money from the United States to the Sinn Fein society, it is pointed out, is not a violation of American neutrality. Even the shipment of arms to Sinn Feiners would not alone be a violation.

Baron Wimborne admitted that rebels attacked Dublin Castle on Monday the same day they seized the postoffice and St. Stephens Green. He said that by Tuesday morning troops had arrived in city from Curragh and after that rebels attempted nothing but sniping. At present he said they have barricaded Sackville street and are in possession of houses there. Encounters took place in counties Wexford, Meath, Lough, but on the whole Ireland is quiet. This, he said, applied to Limerick, Kerry, Clare, Kilkenny, Mayo, Sligo, Tipperary, Leitrim, Kildare, Roscommon and all of Ulster.

HUNT THIRD MEMBER CONCILIATION BOARD

Newberry Attorney Will Be Named on Recommendation Law and Davis.

(Special to The Intelligencer) Columbia, S. C., April 29.—J. H. Hunt of the Newberry bar, will be named to Governor Manning for appointment as the third member of the state board of conciliation. He will be recommended for appointment to Governor Manning by J. A. Law and John Lee Davis, the other two members of the board. Governor Manning said tonight that he would appoint Mr. Hunt.

Oil Field Development. Vienna, April 29.—The oil fields of Galicia are to acquire a new importance in the near future through the construction of an important pipe line, which will save much railway transportation in bringing the oil to market. The line extends eastward from the Drohobycz-Baryslav field to Chyrov, which lies on the main line of railway from Pzemysl to Budapest. It is forty miles long and has been built entirely by the Austro-Hungarian military authorities since the Russians were driven out of Galicia. The laying of the pipe has recently been completed and it will soon be put into operation. The line will be used exclusively for refined oil, and it has a capacity of about 75,000 barrels a day.

Pawnshop Questions. Vienna, April 29.—In consequence of the general rise in prices, the Vienna pawnshops, the state pawnshop has announced that larger sums will be advanced than hitherto. Present holders of pawn tickets have been invited to have their pledges revalued and receive the increase in the value.

Will She Preside in the White House?



Mrs. Charles E. Hughes.

This is the first posed photograph of Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, wife of the supreme court justice, who is now being considered for the Republican nomination for President.

REPORT PICTURES THE GEORGIA SANITARIUM AS FRIGHTFUL PLACE

Atlanta, Ga., April 29.—That the buildings of the Georgia State Sanatorium are totally inadequate to accommodate the inmates, and are so overcrowded that the death rate has been increased and it is impossible to properly treat curable diseases; that large number of perfectly sane people are imposed upon by the institution, and that criminals, even murderers, are housed with innocent people because there is no other place for them, are some of the startling revelations made in the annual report of the trustees of the sanatorium which has just been made to the governor.

While the report is a plain statement of facts, it presents such a deplorable condition at the sanatorium that the governor will probably call the special attention of the legislature to it in his annual message. There were 105 persons sent to the sanatorium, the report states, who were found to be sane when they arrived, and this may have been due, it is suggested, to the laxness in lunacy trials. The number of patients in the sanatorium at the close of the year was 3,947, or 292 more than at the close of the previous year. The new patients received during the year numbered 1,683, or 256 more than in 1914. The number of patients receiving treatment numbered 5,338, or 335 more than in 1914. The average daily number was 3,812, or 116 more than in 1914.

In mentioning the report of the clinical director the trustees say that the finding of 105 sane persons committed to the sanatorium "appears to be a travesty and should be severely condemned."

As to the commitment of 24 criminals, the trustees state that this is "repugnant to every right feeling, an injustice to the innocent patients and a burden upon the institution." It is recommended that some other provision be made for the criminally insane. The trustees ask for an appropriation of \$200,000 for a building for curable cases. Fifty thousand dollars in also asked to build a home for the nursing corps of women. A full statement of the business administration is given in the report by the steward, showing all receipts and disbursements. The total income from all sources last year was \$771,968.12, the regular appropriation by the state being \$550,000. The net cash surplus is \$11,828. The average cost of each patient was only \$157.61.

KUT'S CAPTURE MARKS END MEMORABLE SEIGE

London, April 29.—After a siege of one hundred and forty-three days, General Townshend has surrendered his force of about ten thousand men at Kut El Amara, one hundred and thirty miles below Baghdad on the Tigris river, bringing to an end another phase of the ill-fated British campaign in Mesopotamia. This campaign had for its end the capture of Baghdad and to divert Turkish troops from Gallipoli. When almost on the point of succeeding last December, the British effort broke down at Ctesiphon, eighteen miles south of Baghdad. Here the Turks

defeated the British, forcing them to retreat to Kut, where they were bottled up. The surrender came only after all effort to relieve the beleaguered force had failed.

Situation at Verdun has undergone no change of note. Paris reports the failure of German attacks near Thiaumont farm and near Hill 304.

Berlin announces that French attacks at Dead Man's Hill were repulsed. The Germans captured a Russian position south of Lake Narocz, and have taken a thousand and six hundred prisoners and many guns.

ARE HOPELESSLY APART ON BILL TO REVISE ARMY

CONFEREES REACH A DEAD-LOCK AFTER THREE DAYS CONFERENCE

ASK INSTRUCTIONS

Measure Now Goes Back to Congress and Later Be Passed on.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington April 29.—After three days of consideration of the army reorganization bill the conferees reached a deadlock tonight. It was intimated that they will report a disagreement and ask for further instructions. One member of the conference, declared: "Hopelessly apart" on the size of regular army, senate proposals for federal volunteer force and nitrate plant. He said congress will be asked shortly to pass again on these features.

The senate conferees are understood to be standing for the senate proposal of a regular army of two hundred and fifty thousand and Representative Kahn of the house conferees agrees with them. Representatives Hay and Dent, however, insist on the house proposal of an army of one hundred and forty thousand.

GERMANY IS YET SILENT

Berlin Reports That Reply Will Be Ready Next Week.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 29.—No definite word forecasting Germany's decision in the submarine controversy reached Washington tonight. Secretary Lansing announced that the situation remained unchanged. The German embassy also is without information. Berlin reports, however, said the German reply would be ready next week.

ASA G. CANDLER NOTED 'MILLIONAIRE LED INTO DANCE DESPITE PROTEST

Atlanta, Ga., April 29.—Asa G. Candler, the Atlanta millionaire who gave one million dollars to Emory University and bought the state of Georgia's entire bond issue of three million and five hundred thousand at a higher price than all the bankers of New York, Atlanta and other financial centers offered, is a supporter of grand opera in Atlanta, as of all other enterprises, and he enjoys the music and singing immensely, but he got a taste of grand opera of the off-stage variety this week that was almost too much for him.

At a brilliant reception given by the Druid Hills Golf club to the opera stars, Mile Roshka Gail, the petite and beautiful premiere danseuse of the Metropolitan ballet, was giving some entrancing steps from the various ballets presented during the week, and was likewise demonstrating her familiarity with the popular ballroom dances in Europe.

In the midst of an especially exhilarating and enjoyable dance, Mile Gail passed the censor where Mr. Candler, with some other gentlemen about his age, were quietly observing the couples on the floor, and something in the benevolent face and kindly eyes of "The First Citizen of Atlanta" seemed to attract the little Italian woman's attention.

In the midst of her dance she deserted her partner, a young swain of Atlanta society who is more proud of his dancing than of anything else on earth, and went over to Mr. Candler and invited him to dance with her. Mr. Candler blushed and thanked her for the compliment but declined on the ground that he is no dancer.

"On that makes no difference," exclaimed Mile Gail, in her delightful English, "come with me and I will teach you."

Wrote a Sonnet.

Paris, April 29.—As a perpetual souvenir of the last visit of the Zepplins to Paris, the hole played through the vault of the Metropolitan railway on the Boulevard Haussmann is to be left bare and bricked up to serve as a ventilator.